

WANTED IT TO BE KEPT SECRET.

Gerhard H. J. Frecherr Von Carnap Bornheim Got a License to Wed Margaret Thomas.

WENT TO CLAYTON FOR IT.

She Remained at the Moser Hotel Last Night and He Stayed at the Home of a Friend on Chouteau Avenue.

Gerhard H. J. Frecherr Von Carnap Bornheim of St. Louis and Miss Margaret Thomas of Decatur, Ill., were licensed to wed at Clayton yesterday afternoon.

Before the license was issued the prospective bridegroom took a solemn oath that the name given was his correct cognomen. And Mr. Bornheim, as he will hereafter be called for short, was very particular that the license be made out in his full name, cautioning Mr. Wetzel, the clerk, to be careful not to omit any part of it.

In addition Mr. Bornheim was very anxious that his marriage be kept secret. His parting injunction to Mr. Wetzel was: "Keep this from newspaper reporters. They must know nothing." He did not wait for a street car, but started to walk out of the town. When overtaken by a Republic reporter he said that while he desired to be courteous, he had determined not to say a word, as secrecy was of the utmost importance with him.

"We have simply got a marriage license," he said. "We have not decided not to do so when we will be married."

Then Mr. Bornheim and his fiancée boarded a car and came to St. Louis. In their apartment of being shadowed, they fled and retraced their steps. They got out at Seventh and Washington avenue, walked south to Locust, east to St. Louis, north to St. Charles street, where they turned south to Olive, west to the Republic building, where they turned west and walked to the Moser Hotel, where Miss Thomas is domiciled. In room No. 10 they started out again and took another two-mile walk over various streets before returning to the hotel.

"Once more the couple refused to talk," he said. "You have found out this much," he said to the reporter, "but you cannot have anything more."

Mr. Bornheim stayed at the Moser until he again thought the coast was clear, when he hid the fiancée good-night and went to the residence of R. B. Rapp, at No. 119 Chouteau avenue, where he again was reticent when asked for a statement.

At the Rapp residence, one of the bridesmaids of the bridegroom said that Mr. Bornheim went by the name of Gerhard Carnap and that he lived in Alton, although he had a room at the Imperial Hotel, in St. Louis.

Mr. Bornheim, or Carnap, is 32 years old. He is suave and refined in manner, and has a military bearing. He said that he was born in Canada. His fiancée is about 25. She resided at the Moser Friday evening.

At Alton it was said last night that there had been resident in that place a man by the name of Gerhard von Carnap, and that the description given of the person with the variety of names who yesterday took out a license to marry Miss Thomas, tallied with that of the Alton man. Precious to his residence at Alton it was said that von Carnap came from Germany, and that he was connected with a branch of the royal house there. Von Carnap, when he lived in Alton, had a wife and four daughters. About eight months ago von Carnap sold his property in Alton, of which he had considerable, and departed for Germany. He was supposed to be still in Europe. There he a Gerhard von Carnap in the St. Louis directory. His residence is given as No. 218 Time street.

PAN-AMERICAN CONGRESS.

Representatives of the Three Americas Form a Plan.

Washington, April 14.—The meeting of the diplomatic representatives of the three Americas at the Bureau of American Republics today resulted in the successful launching of an international standpoint, the project for the reassembling of the Pan-American Congress. There were present the Mexican Ambassador, Señor Aspirar, the Chilean Minister, Señor Vialma, the Brazilian Minister, Señor de Assis, the Colombian Minister, Señor Legier, the Guatemalan Minister, Señor Lazo Arriaga, the Costa Rican Minister, Señor Calvo, the Venezuelan Minister, Señor Pulido, the Cuban Minister, Señor Calderón, and Mr. Stewart, the Consul General for Uruguay.

Secretary Hay, the president ex-officio of the Executive Committee of the Bureau of American Republics, who would naturally have presided, was not present. There was purpose in his absence. It is assumed that he is regarded as desirable that the representatives of these Southern Republics shall not be under the slightest appearance of influence from the Washington Government in the pending matter.

The members of the conference spent fully an hour and a half in close consultation. Señor Calvo, the senior member of the Executive Committee of the Bureau, presided, and the outcome of the meeting was the agreement of the members upon a proposition that the Executive Committee of the Bureau should be charged with drawing up a tentative programme for the proposed international congress.

This programme will be submitted by the Ministers to their respective Governments for approval and amendment. In this manner will be avoided a mistake made by the State Department in arranging for the first Pan-American Congress. The United States Government itself in that case submitted to the various Governments invited to participate in the Congress a complete programme for the government of the body, nothing was left for the other nations to do but to accept the whole or decline to participate. Under the new order the United States agrees itself, leaving the other nations to decide upon the subjects to be considered by the congress.

TO RESTORE THE FORESTS.

New Policy of the General Land Office.

Washington, April 14.—The Commissioner of the General Land Office has inaugurated a new policy in regard to forest reserves by instructing the superintendent at Los Angeles, Cal., to replant the portions of forest reserves within his jurisdiction which have been denuded of trees. Seeds of several varieties have been sent him, but he has been instructed to use only the seeds indigenous to the soil. The forest rangers will perform the work of replanting the denuded areas. If this experiment is successful, the same plan will be pursued in other portions of the country.

HOUSTON STRIKE TRUCE.

Both Sides May Yield to Citizens' Request.

HOUSTON, TEX., April 14.—The prospects for a general strike of all labor unions has so excited the citizens of Houston that a committee of citizens met committees from the carpenters and the contractors this afternoon and offered to mediate in an effort to avert the impending general strike.

A resolution asking that a cease fire be made until May 1 was passed by the citizens and the committee from the carpenters and the contractors agreed to recommend to their respective organizations that the resolution be adopted by each. If this is done it will at least postpone the general strike until after the session of the Texas Legislature Congress, which meets here April 17.

Candidate for G. A. R. Commander, REPUBLICAN SPECIAL.

Champaign, Ill., April 14.—Captain W. H. Coffman of this city has announced himself as a candidate for commander of the Grand Army of the Republic, Ill., for the next year. He held the office before March 3, 1899, and was re-elected.



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These are indeed bargains; every new style material and color is included in this grand lot; coats are all silk lined, new box and button, and pocket flaps, handkerchiefs, and cuffs, all beautifully tailored, to choose from. Think of it, only \$2.50 for new style jackets and \$2.50 for a new style skirt. The materials alone are worth more than the sale price of \$2.50.

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| <p>Examine Our Table Cutlery—For Monday We Offer Many Special Bargains.</p> <p>Handsome Ivory, antique-hand Dinner Knives and Forks, set of 6 knives and 6 forks; per set.....\$7.95</p> <p>Celluloid-handle, medium Dinner Knives and Forks, per set.....\$5.00</p> <p>Black rubber-handle Knives and Forks, 6 knives and 6 forks; per set.....\$3.00</p> <p>White bone-handle, medium Knives and Forks, 6 knives and 6 forks; per set.....\$2.75</p> <p>Stag handle, medium size Knives and Forks, 6 knives and 6 forks; per set.....\$1.50</p> <p>Joseph Rodgers' Carving Knives and Forks, stag handle, 5-inch, per pair.....\$2.00</p> <p>Black rubber-handle Bread Knives, each.....75c</p> <p>Carving Set, three pieces, knife, fork and box; per set.....\$3.50</p> <p>Game Carving Set, pearl handle, three pieces, knife, fork and steel.....\$6.99</p> <p>Pearl-Handle Butter Knives, each.....85c</p> | <p>Spring and Summer Goods.</p> <p>Well-made Garden Sets, three pieces, Regular 25c style, Sale price.....\$1.50</p> <p>The 50c style, Sale price.....\$1.75</p> <p>Large size Web Hammock, close woven, in well made, has pillow and spreader, Sale price.....\$1.99</p> <p>Fine 5-ball set Croquet, made of rock maple wood, polished and striped, wood balls included, for 50c.....\$1.99</p> <p>Boy's Baseball Mask, made of heavy polio leather, good quality.....68c</p> <p>The Atlantic Baseballs, horse-hide cover, well sewed, full size.....25c</p> <p>King of the Field Baseball Bats, are 30c</p> <p>The American Infielders' Glove, with double stitching, leather, Sale price.....58c</p> <p>Good quality Ash Bats, varnished and striped, all sizes; Sale price.....25c</p> <p>Large size Goodrich Rubber Balls, 49c</p> <p>Best quality rubber; Sale price.....49c</p> <p>The Blue Hill Box Kites, medium size; Sale price.....49c</p> | <p>These Bargains In Our Lamp Dept.</p> <p>The only store in St. Louis showing such bargains.</p> <p>6-foot rolls Crepe Paper, in all colors; special sale, per roll.....5c</p> <p>Paris Crepe Tissue Paper, in various shades, guaranteed 18-foot rolls; special price, per roll.....8c</p> <p>Paris Decorated Crepe Tissue Paper, in all colors, 18-foot rolls; special price, per roll.....14c</p> <p>Silk Candle Shades, in all colors; special price, each.....25c</p> <p>Fancy Silk Candle Shades, in all colors and various designs; special price, each.....50c</p> |
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